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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, line 26 as follows:

The term "reactive silicon group" in the context of the present invention means any group capable of forming a siloxane bond upon intergroup condensation and, as such, is not particularly restricted. However, the group represented by the following general formula (4) can be mentioned as a typical example.

$$-(Si(R_{2-b}^3)(X_b)O)_mSi(R_{3-a}^4)X_a$$
 (4)

(wherein R³ and R⁴ each represents an alkyl group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group containing 7 to 20 carbon atoms or a triorganosiloxy group of the formula (R')3SiO-; when two or more R3 and R4 groups are present, they